

Services, transmitting the Department's final rule — Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act; Exchange and Insurance Market Standards for 2015 and Beyond [CMS-9949-F] (RIN: 0938-AS02) received May 20, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5976. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards; Rear Visibility [Docket No.: NHTSA-2010-0162] (RIN: 2127-AK43) received May 12, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5977. A letter from the Program Analyst, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule — Child Restraint Systems [Docket No.: NHTSA-2014-0026] (RIN: 2127-AL35) received May 12, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5978. A letter from the Secretary, Federal Trade Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Rules and Regulations Under the Textile Fiber Products Identification Act received May 13, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

5979. A letter from the Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, NMFS, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, transmitting the Administration's final rule — Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Greenland Turbot in the Bering Sea Subarea of the Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands Management Area [Docket No.: 131021878-4158-02] (RIN: 0648-XD261) received May 20, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Natural Resources.

5980. A letter from the Federal Liaison Officer, Department of Commerce, transmitting the Department's final rule — Revisions to Implement the Patent Term Adjustment Provisions of the Leahy-Smith America Invents Act Technical Corrections Act [Docket No.: PTO-P-2013-0006] (RIN: 0651-AC84) received May 15, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on the Judiciary.

5981. A letter from the Paralegal Specialist, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's final rule —

Amendment of Class E Airspace; Paragould, AR [Docket No.: FAA-2013-0588; Airspace Docket No. 13-ASW-12] received May 12, 2014, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 4870. A bill making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2014, and for other purposes (Rept. 113-473). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII,

Mrs. LUMMIS (for herself, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. WEBER of Texas, Mr. HALL, Mr. CRAMER, and Mr. STOCKMAN); introduced a bill (H.R. 4869) to provide for Department of Energy fundamental science, basic research activities, and applied energy research and development; which was referred to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mrs. LUMMIS:

H.R. 4869.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Constitutional Authority Statement

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3: The Congress shall have power to regulate commerce with

foreign nations, and among the several states, and with the Indian tribes; and

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18: The Congress shall have power to make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN:

H.R. 4870.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The principal constitutional authority for this legislation is clause 7 of section 9 of article I of the Constitution of the United States (the appropriation power), which states: "No Money shall be drawn from the Treasury, but in Consequence of Appropriations made by Law. . . ." In addition, clause 1 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution (the spending power) provides: "The Congress shall have the Power . . . to pay the Debts and provide for the common Defence and general Welfare of the United States. . . ." Together, these specific constitutional provisions establish the congressional power of the purse, granting Congress the authority to appropriate funds, to determine their purpose, amount, and period of availability, and to set forth terms and conditions governing their use.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions, as follows:

H.R. 20: Mr. FATTAH.

H.R. 594: Mr. BENISHEK.

H.R. 1830: Mr. THOMPSON of California.

H.R. 2084: Mr. LOEBSACK.

H.R. 2663: Mr. LOEBSACK.

H.R. 2881: Mr. COHEN.

H.R. 3543: Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, and Mr. SMITH of Washington.

H.R. 4510: Mr. PAYNE, Mr. GIBSON, Mr. HULTGREN, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, and Mr. CHABOT.

H.R. 4747: Mr. HONDA.

H. Res. 619: Ms. HAHN and Ms. DELBENE.